

THE "CHINESE CURSE."
Prior to the holding of a GRAND NATIONAL ANTI-CHINESE DEMONSTRATION in Sydney on the first Saturday in June, representatives of the League will address Meetings throughout the Northern District. Persons willing to cooperate in organizing such meetings, and in establishing branches of the League, should communicate at once with Mr. THOMAS ALLEN, Hon. Secretary, N. S. W. Anti-Chinese League, 140, Australia House, New South Wales.

The League is in urgent need of funds. All persons who are promised or intend making donations to this "Patriotic Fund," should send them to this "Patriotic Fund," at once.

BOURBON OF PADDINGTON.
To His Worship the Mayor of Paddington.

Sir,—We, the undersigned Ratepayers of the Borough of Paddington, beg to request that you will place before a public meeting for the purpose of urging upon the Government the necessity for immediate action to prevent any further influx of Chinese to New South Wales.

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In compliance with the above resolution, I hereby convey a P. S. to the meeting of the Ratepayers of Paddington at the Chambers on TUESDAY next, 22nd instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES HELLMICH, Mayor.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
INCREASE OF NUMBER OF OFFICE-BEARERS.

The following increases have been ordered by Special General Meeting held on 12th April, and confirmed at Special General Meeting held on 12th May, 1888.

2 VICE-PRESIDENTS
20 MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

One vacancy on the Council, caused by the resignation of Mr. G. Neville Grant, requires to be filled.

NOMINATIONS TO THE ABOVE OFFICES
(to be made by 2 Vice-Presidents and 20 Members of Council.)

Any member desiring to NOMINATE Vice-Presidents and (or) Members of Council is requested to send in writing to the Secretary, Mr. R. B. BARR, 140, Australia House, New South Wales.

The Election to the aforesaid offices will take place on THURSDAY, 23rd June next.

By order, F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CONVOCACTION for the Election of two FELLOWS in the room of the late George Knox, Esq., M.A., and Christopher Rolleston, Esq., C.M.G., will be held at the University on SATURDAY, 20th day of May.

A ballot, if required, will be taken on SATURDAY, the 20th day of May.

Nominations, which must be communicated to the Registrar under the hands of two qualified voters, cannot be received later than WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of May.

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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at the Provisional Hall, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 15th June, 1888, at the quarter of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Managing Director and Secretaries, on the election of the Directors and one Auditor.

By order of the Board, RICHARD TEECE, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
I hereby tender my sincere THANKS to those friends who supported me at the recent Election for the post of AUDITOR, and, though defeated on this occasion, I trust I shall receive their cordial support at the next election.

THOMAS PRATT, Accountant.

TO THE MEMBERS AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I take the earliest available opportunity of publicly THANKING you for the generous support you accorded to me at the recent Election of AUDITOR for the above Society, and I assure you it will be my best endeavor to justify your election.

Yours obediently, NEVILLE DOWLING.

May 14, 1888.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Mr. WILLIAM RIGBY begs to thank the Policy Holders for the vote they gave him at the recent election of the Directors of this Society.

By order of the Board, WILLIAM RIGBY, General Manager.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on SATURDAY, 20th day of May, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of electing a Director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. D. Johnson, Esq., in conformity with the requirements of the Deed of Settlement.

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By order of the Board, WILLIAM HALL, General Manager.

THE SUNNY CORNER SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Eight Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company, convened for Monday, 14th May, 1888, at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet, and to elect Directors, will be held at 10 a.m.

At the residence of Mr. J. D. Johnson, Esq., in the room of Messrs. J. Shepherd and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. George Durban and Wm. Green, who are unable to attend, and are eligible for re-election; and to transact general business, HAS BEEN ADJOURNED TO MONDAY, the 20th instant, at the same hour and place, to effect the election of an additional Director, if required, and also of recommending how any surplus, when available, shall be disposed of.

By order of the Board, FRANCIS W. KING, Secretary.

Sydney, 14th May, 1888.

MEETINGS OF COMPANIES, ETC., &c., will be held in the Large Room of the MERCANTILE MUTUAL CHAMBERS, 110, Pitt-street, opposite General Post Office.

For particulars of the various Companies, apply to the Secretary, KELLY KING, Secretary, Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited.

Stock, Shares, and Money.
AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

Authorized Capital £100,000
Reserve Fund £44,150

HEAD OFFICE: 306, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
BRANCH OFFICES: AUBURN-STREET, GOULBURN.

SPECIAL FEATURES.
Depositors, Borrowers, and Land Buyers share in the profits, and receive interest on deposits at the rate of 4 per cent.

4 per cent. per annum at call.
5 per cent. per annum on deposits of 12 months.

With right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for the period of deposit.

FIXED DEPOSITS FOR 12 MONTHS
receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

BONUS AT MATURITY.
To those who make a long-term investment for their money, returning a satisfactory rate of interest, these shares are confidently recommended. Ample liability remains for sale, early application is necessary.

ADVANCES GRANTED ON REAL PROPERTY.
repayable by instalments of 5s per week for each £100 owing, interest being charged on the Daily Balance only.

The following comparison shows that, in spite of the commercial depression which marked last year, the Company's business steadily increased.

Total Receipts £257,029 13 10
Total Payments £212,713 10 0
Balance at end of year £44,316 3 10

Balance of Loans and Instalments £6,767 11 8
Balance of Deposits £21,109 0 1
Balance of Shares by Land Buyers £42,162 12 5

For Balance-sheets, Forms of Application, for Shares, and all information, apply to H. G. SWINT, Managing Director.

CENTRAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
LEASING AND BUILDING, 110, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Capital, £100,000 in 100,000 shares of £1 each.
Shares issued, 100,000 at 10s per share.
Shares in circulation, 100,000 at 10s per share.

Full current rates of interest allowed on fixed deposits.
Books of information forwarded on request.

J. SPENCER BAYERS, Secretary.

CENTRAL INVESTMENT, LAND, AND BUILDING CO., Limited, and SAVINGS BANK.
has REMOVED to their new extensive offices, situated at 70, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, and is now open for business.

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Municipal Council Notices.
MUNICIPALITY OF KOGARAH.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Court for hearing Appeals against Assessments in this Municipality will be held at New South House on FRIDAY, the 26th June next. Appeals must be made in writing and delivered or sent to the Council Clerk, not later than 10 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Managing Director and Secretaries, on the election of the Directors and one Auditor.

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MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

SOLE AGENTS FOR—
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"The Aerm" Corporation Speciality and the Australian High-
speed Engine.

THE BRIDGES, LANSY LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.
RICHARD GARRETT and SONS, who later received the
HIGHEST PRIZE, awarded a MEDAL at
the ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION in
the following five classes:—Corrugated Pipes, Engi-
ne, Portable Engine, Portable Engine, Portable Engine,
Compound Semi-portable Engine, Winding Engine.

THE PULMONET PUMP. The "PULMONET" Direct Acting Steam
Pump—four 4 gals and 5 gals (silver medals)—also the
1905 Patent Winner of the Winner of the GOLD
GOLD MEDAL at Calcutta Exhibition.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1888.

The Lord Mayor of London has refused to grant the use of the Guild Hall for the purpose of a meeting in connection with the question of Imperial defence.

The Duke of Cambridge, in a speech delivered at Liverpool on Thursday, declared that no immediate danger exists with regard to the Imperial defence, but that the warlike preparations being proceeded with on the Continent compelled her Majesty's Government to take precautionary measures.

In the House of Commons on Thursday night Sir John Lubbock, Secretary to the India Office, announced that Lord Carrington had not been instructed by the Home Government to veto the Chinese Restriction Bill.

It has been decided, on appeal in a test case, that it is legal to raise the sentences of offenders convicted under the Crimes Act in Ireland.

The Parnellite M.P. for Dublin has resolved that the facts upon which his Hon. the Pope has based his decree condemning boycotting and the Plan of Campaign in Ireland were unfounded, and they express the opinion that the Pope has no right to interfere in politics.

Ten hearing in London of the petition for the liquidation of the Wingfield Coal-mining Company, situated in New South Wales, January, 1887, with a capital of £185,000, has resulted in the petition being discharged.

The International Exhibition at Barcelona, in Spain, was opened on Thursday by Queen Christina. Fifty nations were represented by the various European nations, were assembled in the harbour.

The Emperor of Germany continues to improve in health, and he now spends the day in a tent in the park surrounding the palace.

John Tanaka, the champion sculler of America, has challenged Peter Kemp to row over the Nepean course for £5000 a-side and the championship of the world.

The cricket match between the Australian Eleven and Oxford, fixed for Thursday, had to be postponed on account of bad weather.

Reuben, the notorious forger, who was concerned in the great fraud in which a lady was robbed of some thousands of pounds, and for which he was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, has committed suicide in New York.

Sir Saul Samuel and Lady Samuel received a picnic at the National Park yesterday, which was attended by upwards of 250 ladies and gentlemen. The company left Sydney by special train, and after ascending Port Jackson River returned to Sydney, where luncheon was served, and the health of Sir Saul drunk with enthusiasm.

Mr. Andrew Gibson Fyfe, J.P., has been appointed member of the licensing district of Goulburn via Mr. Tait, deceased.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright and Co., the agents of the s.s. *Guthrie*, were communicated with by the Melbourne Central Board of Health, yesterday, with regard to the Chinese passengers on the s.s. *Guthrie*, and they replied that they had written to Sydney objecting to the *Guthrie* bringing any Chinese to that colony.

A lecture on "Modern Sacrodotism not in spirit with the teaching of the Church of England" was delivered by the Rev. Charles Duppuy on Thursday evening, the object being to show the antagonism which exists between the teaching of the Ritualists and the Church of England.

The Broughton Creek Agricultural and Horticultural Association has fixed the next annual show to be held in January.

A branch of the Bank of New South Wales has been opened at Broken Hill, under the management of Mr. W. P. Thompson, late of Temora.

The Wide Bay election in Queensland resulted in a victory for Mr. Toser, the Ministerial candidate, who defeated Mr. Flood, the Oppositionist, by 13 votes. At Moreton, Mr. Buttery, the Oppositionist, polled 413 against 345 by Mr. Hardgrave, the Ministerialist.

HARLAN's address in Brisbane has been decided upon giving him a banquet at an early date. He leaves Brisbane for Rockhampton to-day.

Five French escapees have been arrested at Brisbane. They were brought up at the Police Court yesterday and remanded, on the evidence of a warder from Noumea.

The warden of the Clermont goldfield, in Queensland, has incurred great displeasure and given rise to angry feeling by supplying rations to 40 convicted Chinese. They complained that they had neither food nor money, and were unable to get work on the stations.

HUNTER BAKER, the mother of the girl who was brutally murdered by a supposed blackfellow, was charged at the Brisbane Police Court yesterday with the murder of her daughter. She was very violent during the proceedings.

There are no further or fresh developments in the Chinese question in Victoria. Kong Meng, the leading Chinese merchant, attended by request at the Cabinet meeting yesterday, but nothing came of the interview. Indirect offers are being made for the release of the quarantined Chinese.

The Victorian Government contend that they have achieved a victory by the course pursued in the Chinese question, for none of the passengers have been able to get any further than the quarantine station at the Heads.

By the Queensland Government does not take part in any conference on the Chinese question, the Victorian Government has expressed its intention of abandoning the idea of relegating the general question to such a body.

The Premier of South Australia, replying to a communication from the Premier of Victoria, says that colony is still prepared to carry out the original arrangement to consider the whole question of Chinese immigration at a general conference.

SENATOR Sir Henry Parkes is induced to retract his steps, the Premier of Victoria announces that that Government will cordially participate in the deliberations of any conference thought necessary on the Chinese question.

It has been decided by the Wesleyan Conference to send the Rev. George Brown to Tonga as the special commissioner, with instructions to conserve the mission work there, and to inquire into and report upon the best means of securing the union of the two churches, and to prepare a scheme for the settlement of Wesleyan affairs.

The committee appointed by the Wesleyan General Conference, now sitting in Melbourne to draw up detailed instructions for the guidance of the Commissioner for Tonga Affairs, records its deep sense of the devotion with which the New South Wales Conference has assisted Tongan affairs during the past three years.

A SUPPLEMENT to the Victorian Government Gazette was issued yesterday, summoning Parliament to meet on June the 17th, for the despatch of business.

Mrs. RAPPAPORT, the wife of a Melbourne justice of the peace, charged with the larceny of a gold watch and pendant, the property of Mr. Simon Fraser, M.L.C., has been discharged, on the ground that she was not responsible for her actions.

The directors of the Australian Natives' Association at Melbourne have been requested by a meeting of the members to issue a manifesto setting forth the object and aims of the association. The association has 2000 members, and there are, it is said, 185,000 Australians of eligible age to join the association.

The first heat of the Melbourne Public Schools' annual four-oared gig-race was rowed yesterday on the Upper Yarra, and was won by the Geelong crew by six lengths. The final takes place to-day between the winners and the Scotch College crew.

At a meeting of the Melbourne soft goods warehousemen yesterday, it was decided to protest against any further increase of duties, which it was contended would be damaging to the business, and a disturbing influence to the current export trade.

The first report of the Council of Agricultural Education in Victoria, dealing with the work since its inception in 1884 to the end of 1887, shows an expenditure of £12,220; the Dookie College having cost £5585.

The Swiss singers, who recently arrived in Melbourne, have been performing all the week to large audiences. An offer of £500 to break their first week's Sydney engagement in favour of one at the Melbourne Juvenile Industrial Exhibition has been refused.

The report of the Registrar-General of Perth for the quarter ending in March of this year estimates the population at 42,110, or 372 less than the estimate of last year.

The amendment moved in the New Zealand Legislature, postponing the Chinese Immigration Bill, was lost by 42 to 27 votes.

The New Zealand Government is considering the question of introducing a bill for the apprehension of New Caledonian escapees.

The Loan Bill rendered necessary by an error in the bill of last session in New Zealand has been passed through both Houses of the Legislature. The clauses of the original bill prohibiting any further borrowing of three years have been omitted.

DENSE a heavy fog on Wednesday the Union Company's s.s. *Wainui*, bound from Auckland to Wellington, ran on a rock at Cape Palliser, but floated off five minutes afterwards without suffering any material damage.

Mr. WISE, in his address at Surry Hills on Wednesday night last, took a view of politics which will seem rather lofty when it is compared with the estimate that people are in the habit of placing upon it, especially in this country.

Having regard to the practice of politics in our midst, to speak of it as embracing the whole of life, as the highest of the arts, as the harmonious combination of all that is best in existence, is to cause some surprise among those who are accustomed to look upon it as a trade which is not too cleanly or too reputable, however useful it may be.

Politics is likely to be valued according to its practical showing in the concrete, and not as it is in the abstract. It cannot, therefore, cause any wonder if Mr. Wise is thought by many to be something of a dreamer in the elevated doctrine which he lays down.

He values duty the office of the poet and the thinker, and by inference that of the painter, the sculptor, and the musician as well, but he goes one step above them and says, "Every man performs his task, but it is the politician who, if he is worthy of the name, combines the work of all of them into one harmonious whole."

It is the man of action, or the statesman, who gives the fullest scope to the fancies of the poet or the labours of the thinker, and the widest influence to their thoughts and deeds. The poet teaches him men's deepest needs, the thinker suggests the best manner of supplying them; but it is he who bears the burden of adapting the means to the end.

Aerial as these statements may appear, they are not necessarily inconsistent with the accepted definition of politics as the science of government and the preservation and improvement of the morals of the State. But dignified as is Mr. Wise's theory, it is scarcely, we fear, the world over, quite so dignified in its application. It presupposes a culture which a practical experience is not strikingly prevalent in legislatures, and it demands men who see

somehow beyond the immediate effect of a local measure or a passing question. Therefore, though politics might be a vehicle by which the forces of refining thought, through ameliorating action, might go out to better the condition of humanity and "remove the hindrance to self-development," we find that it does not by any means act always as the machinery to accomplish that towards which thought and culture point and aspire. Besides, this ideal existence of politics depends on the existence of legislatures composed of men who have the conception of politics in their minds. But our legislatures do not contain a large percentage of such members; indeed, their number is particularly small, and, therefore, the poet and the thinker have to wield their influence by those means which are more evident to the average mind. And yet, though the legislatures are not composed of men of culture, they have their large proportion of men who are undoubtedly real politicians, and who accomplish the work of politics while struggling with the handicap of bad grammar, and perhaps worse logic. They crystallise neither the work of the poet nor the thinker save as in the vague way the individual acts by the forces which surround him in society, and which go to make him what he is. Directly they do no more than accomplish the daily task of legislation, with no thought beyond the necessity of this measure or of that. But this is no argument for the elimination of culture from politics. It is rather to show that men may have many of the vital requisites for politics without having culture. We have had examples, as we have had most young States, of able politicians who never could lay any claim to culture, and whose political careers were yet eminently useful and effective in result. It is a notable thing, too, that men of the greatest culture have been marked failures in politics, and have noted even for their political knowledge have been rejected after trial as politicians. JOHN STUART MILL, noted as he was as a political economist, was very feeble as a practical politician, and yet he brought to his Parliamentary task—more than most men—qualities which would seem to make for success.

It might, however, be said that this was through some fault or deficiency of the man, and that it did not affect the office of politics. True as this may be in part, the failure bears evidence to the fact that politics, whatever theory would make it, does not act in a broad and comprehensive way. It also shows that culture, in the general acceptance of the term, is not indispensable to political life. Regarding a University education as some proof of culture, can it be said that University men have wielded any great influence in our political progress? A University course may start a boy right, but it does not give him a grasp of affairs and a knowledge of men, two things most necessary in politics. It may do little towards giving him a conception of "the science of social life and happiness." If the theory which we are discussing were carried on a little further, the theologians would cry out that politics was being made to usurp the place of religion, and that it was taking to itself the whole duty of man. For it requires also that every man shall be the politician in his sphere, and shall at the risk of committing a wrong neglect politics, it being "a potent force either for good or evil." Our people are fallen under condemnation if this is so, because the general tendency is certainly to neglect politics, and to make no demand for culture in Parliament. On the contrary, culture is reckoned at the polls as nothing to be proud of, and occasionally a suspicion of want of practical ability attaches to it. It is not so in England, but there, generally speaking, men go into politics, who are men of leisure and money, men who are removed from care about bread and butter, and who have, as a matter of course, had a University education. To them politics is a profession by which they do not expect to gain anything save renown, and perhaps political preferment. They cannot be said always to be examples of culture, and they are too often disposed, as we are here, to look upon politics as a game of parties, where good legislation is the result of accident as often as of intention. It is much to be feared that we are hardly up to the kind of politics which Mr. Wise exalts, though we might well be glad if it did exist here and elsewhere.

One of the best signs of the progress of education and culture is the vast increase there has been of late years in the number of literary and debating societies in our midst. Almost any day can be seen in the press reports of the meetings of these associations, and the varied character of their work seems striking when it is remembered how narrow were the lines on which they used to run. Too much can of course be made of literary societies, for they are very often only an affectation and a fashion, but their continued and general existence here signifies something more than this. There can be little doubt that they are the outcome of the progressive educational spirit of the time, and the expression of an aspiration for practical culture. In themselves they may do little towards training either the literary taste or the literary faculty. It is not unlikely that they often encourage a habit of dabbling in literature and skimming the surface of thought rather than that of patiently studying the best in thought and speech, and digesting it after a natural and healthy fashion. Young people are apt to imagine, when they have written an essay on the beauties of SHAKESPEARE, or delivered an oration on LORD NELSON or MACAULAY, that they have learned the last duty of man so far as literature is concerned. Much, therefore, depends on how these literary societies are managed. If they are started by a few enthusiastic and mentally effusive youths, who are in the habit of saying more than they have thought about, and who combine for a mutual admiration purpose, the result must be failure. Where there is a real desire to improve the mind, and to lay hold of the best in literature, to discuss subjects of large and general interest, and to prepare by practice in debate for those positions in life which call for effective public speaking, good only can ensue, though the methods may be but imperfect and crude. To know how to study, discuss, and debate, is as necessary as to do these things, and this can only be learned by precedent and practice.

The best literary and debating societies are to be found as a rule in the Colleges and Uni-

versities, for it is the great office of these institutions to teach how to study, and students in the midst of their academical labours come to literary tasks with the habit of study upon them. The work of such associations is, of course, not intended to be of a deliberate and rudimentary kind, but rather of that practical form which gives expression to what has been acquired and to what there is of natural talent. JOHN RUSKIN said, in one of his lectures before a Mechanics' Literary Association in England—"Each of you has some practical mental talent, and such a society as this is should develop it and render it more fitted to play its part in the development of our race, and in making your own lives usefurther and, therefore, happier." This is the key to the real influence of literary and debating and technical associations; and, properly managed, they should be great factors in society, and should be most useful in preparing young men for the varied duties of professional life, and in deepening their tastes for the things that make for culture, and, as MATTHEW ARNOLD would say, "the fine elements of existence." This is taking an apparently ideal view of their office, but it is the true one, and the one which, if kept in mind, would tend to elevate and improve them. Improvement there has, of course, been. Literary and mutual improvement societies existed 30 and 40 years ago, and they filled their place after their kind, but they fell far short of the general education and culture of the time. Their province seemed to be to give young men a chance to declaim the "Battle of Waterloo," or "Bingen on the Rhine," to orate upon the stupendous topic to which was the greater general, WALLINGTON or NAPOLEON, or to read an essay upon CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS or CAPTAIN COOK. Yet these old-time societies had their influence, and many a man can date the beginning of his career as a public speaker to the time when, as a boy, he "screwed his courage to the sticking point," and having stuck, began again, and gradually emerged out of the mist of sound into which his own voice plunged him, to work his way to successful speaking.

The work of these societies has broadened very much. It often occurs now that a meeting is resolved into a mock Parliament, and important questions are discussed with that ingenious ambition and positiveness that only the young can assume with impunity. Questions of public import are debated, and there is a large tendency to train the mind to habits of thought and decision on practical events which have the outcome of the genius of the time. This generation is less romantic, didactic, meditative, and retrospective than the last. It is an age when thought is aggressive, and when action is considered the great necessity of existence. The plays of SHAKESPEARE cannot stand alone by their sheer literary merit as they once did. The days of "stars" are over. The public insist on colour, action, and change. The great demand in literature is for movement and dramatic effect. There seems to be a distaste for the introspective and the analytic. The suggestive rules, and request is made for broad effects and sensation. The reason is not far to find. Life is a fiercer thing in these days, and to turn from the crowding, palpitating toil of every-day life to thoughtful pleasures is too great a reaction for most people. The wisest thing, perhaps, is to live in harmony with the age in which our existence is cast, and to use it to the best advantage. It is the natural method. When JOHN MORLEY left the study for the House of Commons the cry went up that the loss to literature was great. It undoubtedly was, but the gain to politics was also very great. All that JOHN MORLEY was to literature he can be to politics, if he is as honest in the one as he was in the other. The more practical, therefore, the more aggressive, while, as we said before, the more faithfully studious literary associations grow, the larger will be the benefits to the commonwealth. In a new country such as this, where young men can aspire to almost any position in the State, no opportunity should be lost in making preparation, by all the advantages that lie within reach, for the great battle of life.

Feeling with regard to the Chinese question has grown calmer, and the difficulty appears to have now passed the acute stage. Amongst the sober-minded portion of the community the opinion seems to prevail that the Council has done right in taking time to consider the Restriction Bill, and that there has been unnecessary haste on the part of the Government in pressing it upon the Legislature. As to the disposal of the Chinese who have recently arrived in port, this is regarded as settled by the judgment of the Supreme Court. Only persons of extreme views allow themselves to seriously contemplate a state of things in which the law would be set aside by the executive government. Some interest will be excited by the cablegram conveying the official statement that Lord CARRINGTON has not been instructed to veto the bill now before the Legislature. The fact that such a statement has been made may lead to the inference that the representative of the Crown has been in communication on the subject with the authorities at home, and that the bill is receiving the consideration of the Imperial Government. The announcement that Lord CARRINGTON has not been instructed to veto the bill means, of course, that he has not been directed to reserve it for her MAJESTY'S pleasure. This, it may be pointed out, is not equivalent to saying that the GOVERNOR is at liberty to give or withhold the Royal assent as he pleases. It must be taken to mean simply that no directions have been given. A more definite statement could hardly have been made at the present moment, because the Government at home would not come to any decision about the bill until it had passed both Houses, and was awaiting the sanction of the Crown. The telegram seems to show that the Imperial Government expects to have to deal with the question shortly; not that the bill is to be left to the discretion of the GOVERNOR. With regard to the danger which may possibly be encountered in taking back to Hong Kong the Chinese whose liberation has not been ordered by the Court, Admiral FAIRFAX has declined, and very properly so, to accept any responsibility. He is not in a position to place naval guards on board the *Afghan* and *Tsinan*, and he suggests that if the officers and crew require protection they should

seek it from the civil authorities. This is very good advice, and it shows on the part of the Admiral a nice discrimination of the equities of the case. If protection is required on board the steamers in question it will have been rendered necessary by the action of the Government, and it is to the Government that the appeal should be made. The passengers on board the *Afghan* and the *Tsinan* in regard to whom the writs were issued are regarded, so that the judgment of the Supreme Court has taken effect, and the Government are relieved of at least one of their difficulties.

The compliment paid to the AGENT-GENERAL yesterday was a graceful one, and it was well deserved. It would have been a grave omission, in fact, if Sir SAUL SAMUEL had been permitted to return to London without receiving some formal mark of approbation from the citizens of Sydney. He has discharged the duties of a high office for many years with credit to himself and with advantage to the colony. The services he has rendered outside of Sydney, and his visit to the colony furnished an opportunity which was not to be neglected. Since Sir SAUL SAMUEL undertook the duties which he has discharged so well, the position of Agent-General has greatly increased in importance; it may be said that the difficulties and responsibilities of the position have increased. The day when the London Agent-General regarded the Australian Agent-General as a "general agent" has gone by; the Agent-General, besides conducting in London all the business affairs of the colony, represents, now discharges semi-ambassadorial functions, and it is proposed, as we have recently learned by cable, to give him ambassadorial privileges with regard to admission to the House of Commons. The AGENT-GENERAL has delicate and onerous duties to discharge, and if he discharges them faithfully, as Sir SAUL SAMUEL has done, the good service that he performs should be recognised. There are some people, remarked Sir SAUL SAMUEL, who think the office of Agent-General a sinecure, but he did not find it so, and he was sure that those colonists who had visited his office at Westminster would know that the AGENT-GENERAL did not rest upon a bed of roses. The borrowing propensities of the colony have thrown more work and more responsibility upon our representative in London. Sir SAUL SAMUEL tells us that during his tenure of office the debt of New South Wales has increased from £14,000,000 to £44,000,000, so that during his administration he has superintended the borrowing of £30,000,000. This, as he says, was a tremendous responsibility, but things have come out right. "Every loan, taking the circumstances into consideration, has been a wonderful success," we are told, and "our credit now stood higher in England than that of any Australian colony." The success of our loan operations is indisputable, and Sir SAUL SAMUEL is entitled to his share of the credit. In financial and other matters he has served the colony well, and in going back to London to resume the duties which he has relinquished for a time he will carry with him the good wishes of the community.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

We are asked to say that Lady Carrington will be "at home" at Government House on Thursday, 31st May, at 3.30 p.m.

A DEPUTATION waited upon Sir Henry Parkes yesterday morning, representing the interests of the Life Association. There were present Messrs. Gould, Waddell, and Moore, M.L.A., and also Major Longfield, Messrs. Lowington, and Dr. Huihui. The deputation asked that the Government would either take steps to amend the present life-range at Ballington to be made more safe when shooting was carried on, or to provide a new range altogether. In connection with the latter alternative, Randwick was mentioned. Sir Henry Parkes, in reply, said that he would recommend their suggestion concerning carrying out certain plans for modifying the present range as safe. If there were found to be no obstacle in the way of doing so he would certainly advise his colleagues in favour of the proposition.

A CONVOCACTION of electors of the University will be held at noon to-day, for the nomination of candidates to fill the vacancies in the Senate caused by the death of Mr. G. Knox, M.A., and C. Holleston, M.B., &c. There are four candidates proposed, viz. the Hon. C. K. Macpherson, M.B., Mr. Thomas Butler, B.A., Mr. W. H. Goods, M.A., M.D., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, M.A.

In the Equity Court yesterday, Mr. Justice Owen took a number of motions and petitions. In the Divorce Court, before Mr. Justice Windygar, in the adjourned case of Dalrymple v. Dalrymple, the necessary affidavit of service being filed, a decree nisi was granted with costs, the petitioner (the wife) to have the custody of the children.

The case decided yesterday in the Banco Court was of very little importance. It was *Cress v. Sanson*, which was part heard on Wednesday last, and in which the plaintiff sued to recover for alleged illegal distress by the defendant, the jury found in his favour, with £100 damages. Mr. Justice Foster sat in Chambers in the morning, and disposed of several matters. In the case of *Went v. Moss* and wife, plaintiff moved for an order to inspect certain documents in the possession of the defendants which were necessary to her defence. The application, which was dismissed, was founded upon an action initiated by plaintiff to recover damages, which he alleges has been sustained by him by reason of defendant's interference with his right to use a certain box in the Theatre Royal, Sydney, known as the "Press Circle Box," to which plaintiff had obtained a right by reason of an agreement with the late Samuel Lazar.

It has been stated that the corrosion of cast-iron in salt water is about a quarter of an inch in a century, and it may be remembered that a good deal of controversy took place in Sydney about 15 years ago in regard to the merits or otherwise of iron piles in wharf construction. The time referred to was during the erection of the iron wharf at Darling Harbour. These piles are, more properly speaking, iron cylinders filled with concrete. They vary in diameter according to the amount of weight they are required to support, and their length of course depends upon the depth of the water. Some of the piles are over 50 ft. long, while others are about 15 ft. in length. About 10 years ago the Department of Harbours and Rivers made certain investigations to find out how these piles at the wharf mentioned were resisting the waters of the Darling Harbour. One of these piles mentioned, measuring about 5 ft. in diameter, was therefore enclosed in an iron offer-dam, and on the water being pumped out the examining officer was enabled to test the iron pile. It was found, then, that the iron was in splendid condition. This examination, however, after only five years' exposure to the salt water. A few days ago another test was made. This time the wrought iron offer-dam was found to have suffered considerably from the action of the water, and the rust had eaten holes to such an extent that the sides had to be patched up with canvas before the water could be pumped out. This was finally done, however, and Mr. J. Hoey and others descended into the offer-dam, and the exterior surface of the cylinder was found to be in perfect condition. It had been coated with a tar composition, the originally erected, and some portions of the surface towards the lower extremity of the pile had a rough appearance. These excursions proved to be only small

lumps of the tar composition covered with mud and ooze. Underneath, the surface of the cylinder was absolutely without corrosion or blench of any kind, and when struck with an iron chisel appeared to be as sound as when it was first erected. The examination was conducted in a most thorough manner all the way from the harbour bed to the low-water mark, and thence to high-water mark. It is almost unnecessary to refer to the satisfaction of the Government engineers at the condition of the cylinders after 15 years' exposure to the salt water.

A CORRESPONDENT, J. M., writes to point out the bare appearance presented by the front of the new Customs House, and suggests that it would be an improvement if a few nice trees were planted there. He also thinks the van stand should be moved a little further to the left.

The following is the order of service at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday next (Whitsunday):—Morning, 11: To Deum, Thorne in C; Anthem, "Send out Thy Light" (Gospel). Afternoon, 3.15: Nunc Dimittis, *Pary in D*; Anthem, "And all the people saw the thunders" (Stainer). Litany (Tallis).

A SPECIAL dedication service will be held at Christ Church, Guildford, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday next. From an advertisement in this day's *Herald* it will be seen that the teachers' picnic takes place to-day at Chowder Bay.

We have been requested to draw attention to the advertisement in another column giving the result of the word competition in aid of the Church Home.

On Monday next a sale of engravings, etchings, and photographs of more than ordinary merit will take place at the rooms of Messrs. Charles Moore and Co., in Pitt-street. From the catalogue it will be seen that many of the most celebrated modern artists are represented in the collection. The pictures will be on view to-day.

It will be noticed that a reward is offered for the conviction of the thief who, a day or two ago, took two 50lb. weights, the property of the Government of New South Wales, from the shale and oil company's yard at Ultimo.

LANDING OF THE CHINESE PASSENGERS.

HABEAS CORPUS WRITS ENFORCED.

At about a quarter to 3 o'clock this morning the eight passengers by the *Tsinan*, who hold exemption tickets, landed from that vessel at Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point.

Forty-two of the passengers by the *Afghan*, also holding exemption tickets, were afterwards allowed to land at Circular Quay.

At that hour in the morning there were very few persons about, consequently the landing was accomplished without any disturbance.

THE IMPERIAL DEFENCES.

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE AT LIVERPOOL.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 18. The Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces, delivered a speech at Liverpool yesterday on the question of the Imperial defences. He declared that no immediate danger was to be apprehended, but that the warlike preparations which were being proceeded with on the Continent compelled her Majesty's Government to take measures of precaution.

The Lord Mayor of London has refused to grant the use of Guildhall for the purpose of holding a meeting in connection with the agitation that has been raised regarding the defences of England. The Lord Mayor considers that the agitation is unpatriotic, and unworthy of the British nation.

THE IRISH QUESTION,

THE INCREASE OF SENTENCES ON APPEAL.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 17. An action having been brought to test the legality of the raising of the sentences of offenders convicted under the Crimes Act in Ireland, it has been decided that it is legal to raise sentences on appeal.

THE PAPAL DECREE.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 18. The Parnellite members for Dublin in the House of Commons have resolved that the facts upon which his Holiness the Pope based his decree condemning boycotting and the "plan of campaign" were unfounded. They also expressed the opinion that the Pope has no right to interfere in politics.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

TEEMER CHALLENGES KEMP.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 18. John Toomer, the champion sculler of America, has challenged Kemp to row on the Nepean for £5000 a-side, and the championship of the world.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 17. The match between the Australian Eleven and the University of Oxford, which was to have been commenced to-day, was postponed on account of rain.

OPENING OF THE BARCELONA EXHIBITION.

FIFTY MEN-OF-WAR AT BARCELONA.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

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| Feathers | — | — | — | — | — | 17 |
| Hay | — | 1,190 | 22 | — | — | 1,212 |
| Straw | — | — | 12,000 | 573 | — | 12,573 |
| Flour | — | — | 4,454 | 6,213 | — | 10,667 |
| Rice | — | — | 4,740 | — | — | 4,740 |
| Peas | — | — | — | 440 | — | 440 |
| Wheat | — | 10,870 | — | — | — | 10,870 |
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| Barley | — | — | — | — | — | 120,777 |
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| Barley | — | — | — | — | — | 120,777 |
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his soul on the fall in tin, and speculating wildly the consequences of a decline in "Muddy Creek" shares on the rate of discount. His angelic spouse, who knows more about tin except as a material used in the manufacture of tin snips, tin stove, and as a word family employed in expressions of the current coin of the realm, and was from her tin and its bearings upon the family finances, ears-nought about the converting the paper medium into the more reliable currency, is pricing in reference to her available funds, a chance of Smith's dumping on earth, that very fish-bait which she has been so anxious to throw at him, and herself to enter into possession thereof before the world's side.

And further instances might be adduced of an exactly

character, but those already given are enough for our purpose, and it is scarcely necessary for a biographer to make the requirements of the latter in the way of feasibility for a smart, empiricist, or shop (whichever is the best term) where these requirements can be satisfied without lung too deeply upon the family exchequer. Those patronise us will have every reason to be satisfied. Mrs. Smith's letter has not been sent, but it is probable that she will seek a still especially masculine subjects in the violence of admiration at the effect produced; and even if Mr. Smith's thoughts about mining scrip are fulfilled, and his only touching the bank's opinions of his paper securities be consistent with the nothingness of the value of a fashionable countess, there will be nothing to prevent the publication of the present Mrs. Smith indulging therein.

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contained in the lines quoted, why should not the breadwin-
ners, of whom Brown and Smith are but type
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